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Report Of Investigation

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INVESTIGATION DATE Current 8-19-82 Last 8-31-81		FROM: Region No. 6 (Use Stamp) P. O. Box 27 Washington, Iowa 52353 Persons Contacted (Name & Position) Del Thiesman RECEIVED Nov 8 11 39 AM '82 DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
TO: (Facility Name, Location & Address) Chamberlain Manufacturing Co. Collis Company Div. 2005 S. 19th St. - P.O. Box 231 Clinton, Iowa 52732		
RE: (Specify Investigation Purpose Or Cite Rule) Hazardous Waste Compliance		

OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

While in the area, a brief RCRA inspection was conducted at the Collis Company, manufacturer of plated refrigerator racks in SE Clinton, Iowa. Previous inspections were conducted on August 31, 1981 and December 10, 1981.

Of eight original recommendations for improvement, Collis has essentially complied with or addressed seven items (i.e., removal of sludge, tank inspections, contingency plan, monitoring wells, hazardous waste training, emergency communication, warning signs).

More attention should be placed on housekeeping practices in the drum storage area located northeast of plant facilities, however. As noted in previous inspections, uncovered drums of zinc cyanide sludge were in storage. Collis is reportedly investigating recycling opportunities.

By copy of this report, Collis is requested to seal and cover drums until disposal or recycling arrangements can be made. Contents of leaking drums should be transferred to new containers.

Verification of above work must be submitted to DEQ, Region #6 Office, by December 1, 1982.

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